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Applicants: Rosenow et al.

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**AMENDMENT/ RESPONSE**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejections and reexamination of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants respectfully petition for a 3-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawings figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.